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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE DRUG ABUSE DEMAND MEETING

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1. NIDA IS ENTHUSIASTIC RE WASHINGTON MEETING THIS JANUARY 12 TO 14 BETWEEN DUTCH, CANADIANS AND U.S. NIDA PROPOSED THREE-DAY DISCUSSION OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND POLICY ASPECTS OF DEMAND REDUCTION WITH ONE DAY DEVOTED TO EACH TOPIC: CANNABIS POLICY, HEROIN ABUSE TRENDS AND PREPARATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, FEBRUARY 1976.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY NIDA IN DUPONT LETTER TO DRAPER AND SAMSON WAS FOR SMALL, INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF THESE TOPICS. A MORE DETAILED AGENDA WOULD PERHAPS LIMIT FLEXIBILITY, SO NIDA PROPOSES FOLLOWING GENERAL OUTLINES OF DUPONT LETTER, IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO DUTCH AND CANADIANS.

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3. RESPONSE BY DRAPER IN REFTEL SOUNDS POSITIVE. HIS SUGGESTION TO HAVE SHORT POSITION OR TALKING PAPERS ON EACH OF THE THREE TOPICS PREPARED AND CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE IS EXCELLENT. NIDA INTENDS TO RECIPROCATE.

4. REPLY TO DUPONT LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM SAMSON. DO DUTCH PLAN TO PARTICIPATE? IS SUGGESTED AGENDA AGREEABLE? ARE TALKING PAPERS ON EACH TOPIC AGREEABLE? PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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